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EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Carl D. Wahlstrand, Robert M. Skime, Ruchika Singhal and Darren A. Janzig	Confirmation No.	4796
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Docket No.:	1023-334US01		
Title:	LEAD CONNECTION MODULE OF A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 1, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated June 8, 2009, the period of response for which runs through July 1, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.